



FEEDLINE



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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 15th at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY DRILL

On Tuesday August 10th, 1993, the Akron/Canton Airport held a Simulated Emergency Drill. The FAA requires all commercial airports to hold an emergency drill every three years to put their emergency plan in operation and learn from the experience.

This year, the drill consisted of an airplane crash caused by a terrorist bomb aboard the aircraft. A C-47, waiting to be rebuilt, was parked on the field to serve as the crashed aircraft. The two field fire trucks sprayed a few hundred gallon of water near the site to practice using their truck. Green brought in their fire truck also.

Many ambulances were used to transport the victims to various hospitals in Akron and Canton. Two National Guard choppers were there but do not know if they were used for any of the transporting. I never saw so many FBI agents (from Canton, Akron and Cleveland) and sheriff cars (from Stark and Summit Counties) in one area in all my life. The Ohio State Patrol also had cars there.

They had about 72 people made up as victims and the medical people did a wonderful job. Each victim had injury makeup on and a large card

as to their injuries. The medical people separated the more seriously injured so they had priority in transporting. The less serious were treated, after the more serious were taken care of, before they were transported to the hospitals for medical evaluation. It only took about ten minutes in the conference room, to set up operations. Twelve phones were hooked up and operational for all the head people plus several radios in operation for the personnel in the drill.

And that is where Amateur Radio came in. Ed Cox, DSA Director for Stark County, requested Amateur Radio operators to tie in all the various agencies with radio communications. The participating Hams were: Chuck N8LIV, John N8WHH, Dick KC8OU, Julius KD8XD, Gordy K4FID, Saundra N8TZB, Larry K8RMY and Bill K8JZN. We were not too busy but we did our job as needed to act as the go between.

Ed Cox, the Airport Authority and K8JZN, wishes to THANK all that helped make the drill a success. The next drill is scheduled for 1996.

1993-94 DUES ARE DUE OCTOBER 1

It's that time of the year again. The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to September 30. This means that it is time to renew your membership in CARC by paying the yearly dues to the club Treasurer.

Enclosed in this issue of the Feedline, is your membership application. Please fill it out completely and give to our Treasurer at the meeting, with your dues or send your application and check to Larry Schmader K8RMY, 3726 12th St SW, Canton OH 44710.

You may wonder why some of the information is requested. We need to know if you are an ARRL member as we must have over 50 % of our members belonging to ARRL in order to remain an affiliated club station and a SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB. We request your Amateur License expiration date so our Secretary can send you a 610 form about three month in advance, as a reminder to renew your license. With the ten year license, for the last couple years we did not have any renewals.

Starting in 1994, some of you will need to renew your license. With this info in the Data-Base, our Secretary is able to provide this valuable service to all you members. Your complete address just verifies that we have your correct address, so you will continue to receive your Feedline Newsletter, as the Post Office WILL NOT FORWARD third class mail. So renew now and you won't miss out on any of the benefits of membership.

ELECTION MEETING

At this meeting, two Trustees will be elected to a three year term. Our Nominating Chairman, Gene Wallace, N2IMK, received four nominees for the position at the August Meeting. At this time, the nominees are: Chuck N8LIV, Dave WD8AYE, John N8WHH and Rick N8XTE. Nominations will be reopened prior to the election for any late nominees. Their term will start on October 1, 1993 and expire

September 30, 1996.

At the end of this fiscal year (September 30, 1994), the terms will expire for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two more Trustees. It is not too early to start thinking about the big election in 1994.

VOLUNTEER EXAMS

On Saturday August 28th, Amateur exams were given at the EOC by Dick WB8VUN and his crew of Volunteer Examiners. Not too many people have been studying as only fifteen showed up for the test session. Out of the fifteen, several earned their certificate for passing an exam element but only two were successful in earning an upgrade to their license and we had two earn their no-code Tech license.

The two upgrades were N8XPL, from Cleveland, who went from Tech to General and Robert Bonar, N8ZYG. from Canton, who passed his code to upgrade from no-code to tech plus.

Out of the six that came in to the test session with no license, only the two were successful and passed the no-code tech. They were William Johnson, from Dennison and James Lamielle, from Louisville. One fellow that came to be tested, listed his address as New Orleans LA. He came in as a Tech but was not able to upgrade.

Because of the low turnout, all tests were conducted by one team. Doing the paper work for this session, were Mike WA8MHK, Smoke AA8HB and Dale KF8CD. Checkins were handled by Craig N8KNW, Bill WD8LFM and Nelson W8EAR. Besides Dick WB8VUN, our VE Coordinator, the other helpers were Dale WB8RZQ, Randy KD8JN, Jim KB8GHZ, Earl WA8AIU and Paul NM8Q.

The next sessions in our three county area are as follows:

Sep 11	- Portage County	- Joanne Solak KJ3O	on 274-8240
Sep 11	- Akron University	- Ken Teleis KZ3E	on 972-7677
Oct 23	- Goodyear ARC	- Tony Mortimer KA8ICF	on 836-8869
Oct 30	- Manchester FD	- Herb Wanzie AE8F	on 882-6883
Nov 13	- Akron University	- Ken Teleis KZ3E	on 972-7677
Nov 30	- Stark County	- Dick Stellarini WB8VUN	on 453-5896
Dec 11	- Portage County	- Joanne Solak KJ3O	on 274-8240

UN-LEARNING LEARNING IS TOUGH

Life is not all goals and accomplishments. It was tough learning about failure and how to accept it. Nobody taught me that. I discovered everything is part of life and there's more to it than just achieving goals. I decided to jump in, go along with living one step at a time, meanwhile keeping my eyes and ears open.

It took me over fifty years to get my Novice license. Each time I was ready, my work or unavailability of an examiner interfered. No one can say I didn't work hard to be prepared, but each time it got tougher. I made Novice with help of the Massillon ARC. Getting that

ticket encouraged me to go on for Tech.

It soon became apparent, "I was having the same problems of retention as I did with the Novice exam." I discovered I was over-learning. I had to ignore the wrong answers and concentrate only on the right answer. I had to travel from the general to the specific.

I made a copy of the test questions out of the book. Using White Out, I obliterated the wrong answer to each question on the copy. I now had only the questions and their right answers to work with. My retention of the right answer became easier. When I went back to the original format which had the wrong answers too, I found I could recognize and pick out the right answer immediately.

Jim Ferguson, N8DZA, of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club, provided me with samples of the Tech test. The answers were not in the same order or position on each test. The answer in position "A" on one test, might be in any of the other three locations on another test. These were my testing tools and I didn't mark them up.

I used a separate piece of paper with a list of numbers, from 1 to 25, to record my answers to the questions. In this way, I re-used each test over and over again. When I started, I had a 50% wrong score, then it went down to 35%, then 25%, then to one or two - then bingo!

I found I was confusing myself with the wrong answers. Learning is easy, but unlearning is tougher. If you are having this problem, try this method and it should help you with the learning.

Paul D. Maksim N8PMQ

BIG THINGS HAPPENING FOR AMATEUR RADIO from the W5YI REPORT

For many years, we Hams have been providing communications for many public service events that was considered questionable by the FCC Rules and Regulations. Through the efforts of many providing a steady stream of requests to broaden the permissible communications and nearly two years of work, the FCC has come up with a change in the rules. Effective 30 days after publishing in the Federal Register (approximately September 15th), these new relaxed rules will go into effect.

Read the new changes in the various publications and THEN IF STILL IN DOUBT, DON'T DO IT. The FCC says it is impossible to make a list of all permissible communications. Anyway, it will now be permissible to provide communications for various parades, charitable walks, runs, bicycle events, eyebanks and etc.. Even will be able to order a pizza while on your way home. The NO BUSINESS RULE STILL APPLIES.

The other biggy, is in a couple years (when ever they get all the rules in order), for a fee (presently set at \$7.00 per year) if a person is qualified, he can obtain a VANITY CALL SIGN if available. There are still a lot of details to be worked out before the vanity calls will be come a reality, but these details are being worked on. We will just have to be patient a while longer.

CARC DUES

The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to October 1. At the start of the fiscal year, your annual membership dues are due.

Support your club and the club repeater, by re-newing your membership promptly. Just fill out this membership form and mail to our Treasurer, Larry Schmader K8RMY, 3726 - 12th St SW, Canton, OH 44710 or hand your dues to him at next meeting.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP - Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more to the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll for their generous contribution to the club treasury. They will have full privileges which includes voting rights, Feedline Bulletin, free Stark County Directory, which is published every two years and can hold any office in the club.

FULL MEMBERSHIP - Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, contributing \$10.00 for dues, is entitled to all club privileges as above.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio and wanting to help support the club, that pays \$5.00 dues, will be entitled to the Feedline Bulletin, can promote the Football Hall of Fame Certificate, but has no other privileges nor can they hold any office.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - Any family member, living in the same household as Full or Sustaining sponsoring member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have same privileges except only one Feedline Bulletin will be mailed to the address.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME.....CALL.....PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY, STATE & ZIP.....

ARRL MEMBER: YES.....NO.....MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

LICENSE CLASS.....EXPIRATION DATE.....

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

SUSTAINING	\$15.00
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FULL	\$10.00
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ASSOCIATE	\$ 5.00
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FAMILY MEMBER	\$ 1.00
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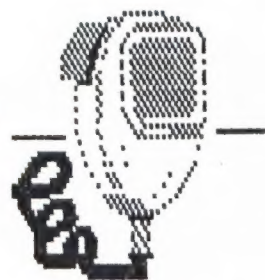
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3 MUTUAL AID NET W8UUL ANNI N8NCX BD ASHLAND HAMFEST	4 N8ATZ BD N8SZA BD	5 ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM	6 CFARC K8RMY ANNI	7 QCWA NET 7:30 TUSCO RC ALLN RC K8BDYC BD	8 K8MZT BD	9
10 MUTUAL AID NET WIFEZ ANNI K8BYC BD	11 COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED) K8YMU BD W88VLK BD	12 COLUMBUS DAY ARES 7PM K8NIB BD N8PIM BD	13 	14 QCWA NET 7:30 KF8CD BD ESC N&I NET 9PM	15 	16 SIMULATED EMERGENCY DRILL
17 MUTUAL AID NET SET	18 TRUSTEE'S MTG NOARS	19 ARES 7PM B&W RC	20 CARC 7:30PM CFARC K8JZN ANNI W88RMZ BD	21 QCWA NET 7:30 ESC N&I NET 9PM	22 	23 GOODYEAR VE
24 MUTUAL AID NET	25 	26 ARES 7PM W8UCW BD	27 PORTAGE RC K8IAB BD	28 QCWA NET 7:30 ESC N&I NET 9PM	29 	30 MANCHESTER VE W8EK BD W88UP1 BD W5VVK BD